



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION The City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

15c

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John F. Castile, City Manager

☐ Ordinance / First Reading ☐ Ordinance / Second & Final Reading ☒ Resolution / First & Final Reading ☐ Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: May 29, 2012

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

RESOLUTION TO COMMIT \$218,000 FROM THE FY2012-2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (PARK RESTROOMS - PROJECT # 4106) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS CONTINGENT UPON THE CITY'S AWARD OF THE FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDS.

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

On June 11, 2012 the Parks and Recreation Department will apply for \$218,000 for the Greenville Zoo Entry Plaza from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) through the office of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT). The City, if awarded, will be required to provide a 50% match of grant funding awarded through the LWCF. In the proposed FY 2012-2013 CIP the City has allocated \$218,000 for the construction of new restrooms in Cleveland Park. If awarded, the \$218,000 in the FY2012-2013 CIP Project, Park Restrooms, will be utilized as the 50% matching funds.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

The City will not provide matching funds for grant requirements to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

IMPACT IF APPROVED:

The City will provide matching funds for grant requirements to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

If approved and the City is awarded LWCF, the project amount to spend on Greenville Zoo Entry Plaza will be \$436,000.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director

OMB Director

City Attorney

City Manager

[Handwritten signatures]
(Certification of Availability of Funds)

A R E S O L U T I O N

TO COMMIT \$218,000 FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIFTY PERCENT (50%) MATCHING FUNDS CONTINGENT UPON THE CITY'S AWARD OF THE FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDS FOR THE GREENVILLE ZOO/CLEVELAND PARK ENTRY PLAZA.

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville Parks and Recreation Department is requesting funding of \$218,000 from the Land and Water Conversation Fund (LWCF) through the office of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT); and

WHEREAS, the LWCF program requires a fifty-percent (50%) match thus requiring the City of Greenville to provide \$218,000 from the Capital Improvement Project, Park Restrooms (PR 4106); and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenville Zoo is located within Cleveland Park in Downtown Greenville and provides park facilities and recreational opportunities for children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, if the City of Greenville is awarded Land and Water Conservation Funds it will support construction of new facilities and will be available to and actively used by zoo guests and park patrons, thus ultimately serving a wide range of people from local citizens to out-of-state guests visiting Greenville, South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA that \$218,000 from the FY2012-2013 Capital Improvement Program (PR 4106) will be committed as fifty-percent (50%) matching grant funds for the Parks and Recreation Department's submission to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK